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Mar. 5, 1884.

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Vessel's Name. Captain. Flag and Rig. Tons. Date of Arrival. Consignees or Agents. Destination. Remarks.

Steamers. Atalanta, 3, Pfaff, Ger. str. 788, Mar. 2, Siemens & Co. Nowchwang. Bellona, 4, Schaefer, Ger. str. 789, Feb. 28, Siemens & Co. Havre & Hamburg. Bengal, 3, Roy, Brit. str. 1339, Feb. 28, Sooy Shing. Saigon. Bothwell Castle, 3, Tol, Brit. str. 1233, Feb. 14, Adamson, Bell & Co. Swatow, &c. Cassandra, 3, Lindemann, Ger. str. 1097, Mar. 1, Siemens & Co. Swatow and Amoy. Chi Yuen, 4, Wallace, Brit. str. 1211, Mar. 4, C. M. S. N. Co. Swatow and Amoy. Enay, 4, Remonteria, Span. str. 414, June 30, Remedios & Co. Singapore. Fano, 6, Stopani, Brit. str. 117, Mar. 5, H. K. & W. Poon Dock Co. Singapore. Farona, 4, Paulsen, Ger. str. 1145, Mar. 5, Siemens & Co. Singapore. Hailong, 3, Ashland, Brit. str. 277, Mar. 3, Douglas Steamship Co. Singapore. Hainan, 3, Woyan, Brit. str. 281, Nov. 28, P. & O. S. N. Co. Amoy, &c. Kunglung, 5, Webber, Brit. str. 1515, Mar. 2, P. & O. S. N. Co. Nanki & Yokohama. Kwangtung, 5, Young, Brit. str. 680, Mar. 4, Douglas Steamship Co. Coast Ports. Mindanao, 3, Gonzalez, Span. str. 650, Mar. 4, Dunn, Melbye & Co. K'loon Dock. Miramar, 8, Duggan, Brit. str. 891, Mar. 3, Butterfield & Swire. To-morrow. Mongkut, 2, Lall, Brit. str. 891, Mar. 3, Butterfield & Swire. To-morrow. Nanki, 3, Leung, Brit. str. 1233, Feb. 29, Cheong Wo. K'loon Dock. Nam-vien, 3, Lerche, Fch. str. 425, Jan. 9, A. R. Marty. K'loon Dock. Ocean, 3, Brown, Brit. str. 971, Feb. 25, Tung Kee & Co. Singapore & Penang. Remus, 3, Aguirre, Span. str. 605, Dec. 28, Dunn, Melbye & Co. K'loon Dock. Sea Gull, 7, Hayden, Amer. str. 48, Nov. 18, Russell & Co. New York. Solombrina, 3, Fowler, Brit. str. 1022, Nov. 18, Russell & Co. New York. Tromp, 3, Klock, Dutch str. 137, Oct. 11, Edwards Schellhaas & Co. Saigon. Vorwarts, 3, Brown, Brit. str. 870, Mar. 2, Sooy Shing. Saigon. Vorwarts, 3, Brown, Brit. str. 870, Mar. 2, Sooy Shing. Saigon.

Sailing Vessels. Andromeda, 2, Schoeffers, Ger. sh. 1871, Feb. 11, Captain. New York. Antioch, 3, Wyman, Amer. bge. 958, Nov. 25, Or. Bonito, 3, Haase, Ger. bge. 524, Feb. 17, Wieler & Co. New York. Charlotte, 7, Stora, Ger. bge. 820, Feb. 19, Melchers & Co. Portland (Oregon). Colona, 3, Noyes, Amer. bge. 832, Dec. 20, Melchers & Co. Rangoon. Constanza, 2, Jacobs, Ger. sh. 977, Feb. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co. Rangoon. Haydu Brown, 3, Ploetz, Ger. Sm. sh. 358, Feb. 25, Siemens & Co. Saigon. Hercules, 3, Lindehl, Amer. sh. 1215, Feb. 5, Captain. Saigon. Jupiter, 3, Johannsen, Russ. bge. 528, Feb. 25, Arnold, Karberg & Co. Saigon. Loretto Fish, 4, Hyler, Amer. sh. 1844, Feb. 17, Russell & Co. Saigon. Marguerite, 8, Poppe, Ger. sh. 1228, Feb. 17, Russell & Co. Saigon. Marie Louise, 2, Belting, Ger. bge. 1269, Jan. 4, Captain. Saigon. Mount Lebanon, 3, Nelson, Brit. bktine. 530, Oct. 15, Rosario & Co. Saigon. N. Gibson, 3, Bailey, Amer. bge. 704, Nov. 30, Bormeo Co., Limited. Saigon. Nellie May, 7, Austin, Amer. bge. 664, Nov. 30, Russell & Co. Saigon. Paul Ravero, 3, Muller, Amer. sh. 1781, Jan. 21, Captain. Saigon. Penobscot, 3, Ester, Amer. bge. 1007, Jan. 21, Russell & Co. Saigon. Rintinela, 3, Klock, Dutch bge. 337, Feb. 22, Carlitz & Co. Saigon. Rambler, 7, King, Amer. bge. 1116, Feb. 22, H. H. Tripp. Saigon. Surah, 3, Doane, Amer. bge. 628, Dec. 1, Arnold, Karberg & Co. Saigon. Siamsea Crown, 2, Jergensen, Siam. sh. 500, Feb. 23, Chinese. Saigon. St. Idone, 3, Durand, Fch. bge. 388, Dec. 16, Carlitz & Co. Saigon. Star of China, 3, Smith, Brit. bge. 794, Mar. 3, Carlitz & Co. Saigon. Twilight, 3, Norri, Amer. sh. 1175, Dec. 24, Order. Saigon. Wildwood, 4, Sawyer, Amer. bge. 1209, Sept. 8, Order. Saigon.

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron. Name. Rig. Tons. Guns. H.P. Captain. Where at.

Albatross, composite screw sloop, 940, 14, 840, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hankow. Andalous, double-screw iron frigate, 6010, 14, 4330, Commander B. E. Tracy, Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 2380, 14, 2340, Captain A. T. Povelet, Shanghai. Cockchafer, gunboat, 465, 4, 470, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Curagoa, corvette, 2383, 14, 2340, Lieut.-Com. Robt. L. Grooms, Chefoo. Daring, composite sloop, 940, 4, 820, Captain Anstruther, Shanghai. Esk (Tender to Flying Fish), double-screw gunboat, 450, 4, 455, Commander Lawrence Ching, Hongkong. Flying Fish, sloop, 940, 4, 840, Lieut.-Com. Henry R. Roger, Chefoo. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 640, 4, 490, Captain J. P. Maclear, Amoy. Foxhound, gunboat, 450, 4, 470, Commander John Hope, Hongkong. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 710, 4, 830, Lieut.-Com. Commander McQuibban, Foochow. Linnet, double-screw gun-vessel, 767, 4, 830, Lieut.-Com. Commander McQuibban, Foochow. Merlin, double-screw gun-vessel, 803, 3, 600, Commander Voreker, Tientsin. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, 465, 4, 470, Commander R. B. C. Brenton, Malacca Straits. Pegasus, composite screw sloop, 1130, 6, 970, Commander E. Tisdale, Hongkong. Sapphire, corvette, 1370, 12, 2340, Commander E. Tisdale, Hongkong. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 1010, 4, 340, Commander Wm. Collins, Kobe. Vigilant, double-screw gunboat, 3087, 20, 1230, Commander Wm. Collins, Hongkong. Vivern, paddle dispatch-vessel, 835, 2, 1230, Commander Wm. Collins, Hongkong. Zephyr, turret-ship, 1800, 4, 1450, Commander Wm. Collins, Hongkong. Zephyr, gunboat, 430, 4, 530, Lieut.-Com. Chas. K. Hope, Singapore.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name. Flag and Rig. Tons. Guns. H.P. Captain. Where at.

Abreck, Russian aviso, 1034, 8, 300, Captain Schanz, Yokohama. Africa, Portuguese transport, 992, —, —, Captain A. D. Pedroto, Macao. Alert, American gunboat, 541, 5, —, Commander Barclay, Nagasaki. Cristoforo Colombo, Italian corvette, 5690, —, —, Captain Acimuti, Hongkong. Duguay Trouin, French cruiser, 3700, 10, 900, Captain Muret de Pagnae, Shanghai. Eclair, Russian transport, 1000, 4, 80, Commander A. S. Barker, Japan. Essex, American sloop, 1375, 6, 1260, Captain Keltchou, Hongkong. Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 450, 7, 80, Captain McCormack, Vladivostok. Hamelin, French cruiser, 420, 4, 340, Commander Roustan, Tongquin. Hita, German gunboat, 328, —, —, Commander F. F. Harrington, Shanghai. Jinnia, American gun-vessel, 1182, —, 375, Commander de Beaumont, Hongkong. La Victorieuse, French ironclad, 4176, 15, 2214, Captain D. de la Batie, Hongkong. Legaspi, Spanish transport, 1200, 2, —, D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplate, Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 3000, 14, 4860, Captain Herbig, On a cruise. Latin, French gunboat, 437, 4, 100, Captain Debar, Hongkong. Mowat, American corvette, 1265, 6, 700, Commander E. J. Higginson, Hongkong. Moscow, Russian corvette, 1330, —, —, Commander Molot, Vladivostok. Naryadnik, Russian gunboat, 400, 7, 80, Captain Kalgasas, Hongkong. Nerpa, Russian corvette, 1400, 8, —, Commander Valerov, Vladivostok. Opatenik, Russian gunboat, 306, 6, 200, Captain B. Ivashintoff, Ningpo. Palos, American gunboat, 200, 14, 500, Lieut.-Commander Glidden, Che